

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:

SEARS HOLDINGS CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 18-23538 (RDD)
(Jointly Administered)

Re: Docket Index: 9762

**ORDER GRANTING EIGHTH QUARTERLY REPORT OF ASK LLP AS SPECIAL
AVOIDANCE COUNSEL FOR THE DEBTORS FOR THE
PERIOD APRIL 1, 2021 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021**

ASK LLP, Counsel for Sears Holdings Corporation and its debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors in possession in the above matter, having filed its Eighth Quarterly Report for the Period of April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021 as Special Avoidance Counsel (the “Eighth Application”), seeking the allowance under 11 U.S.C. §§ 328(a) and 330 of its contingency fees and expenses for the Period;² and the Court having reviewed the Eighth Application; and the Court finding that: (a) the Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(a)-(b) and 1334(b), (b) notice of the Eighth Application, and the opportunity for a hearing on

¹ The Debtors in these chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are as follows: Sears Holdings Corporation (0798); Kmart Holding Corporation (3116); Kmart Operations LLC (6546); Sears Operations LLC (4331); Sears, Roebuck and Co. (0680); ServiceLive Inc. (6774); SHC Licensed Business LLC (3718); A&E Factory Service, LLC (6695); A&E Home Delivery, LLC (0205); A&E Lawn & Garden, LLC (5028); A&E Signature Service, LLC (0204); FBA Holdings Inc. (6537); Innovel Solutions, Inc. (7180); Kmart Corporation (9500); MaxServ, Inc. (7626); Private Brands, Ltd. (4022); Sears Development Co. (6028); Sears Holdings Management Corporation (2148); Sears Home & Business Franchises, Inc. (6742); Sears Home Improvement Products, Inc. (8591); Sears Insurance Services, L.L.C. (7182); Sears Procurement Services, Inc. (2859); Sears Protection Company (1250); Sears Protection Company (PR) Inc. (4861); Sears Roebuck Acceptance Corp. (0535); Sears, Roebuck de Puerto Rico, Inc. (3626); SYW Relay LLC (1870); Wally Labs LLC (None); SHC Promotions LLC (9626); Big Beaver of Florida Development, LLC (None); California Builder Appliances, Inc. (6327); Florida Builder Appliances, Inc. (9133); KBL Holding Inc. (1295); KLC, Inc. (0839); Kmart of Michigan, Inc. (1696); Kmart of Washington LLC (8898); Kmart Stores of Illinois LLC (8897); Kmart Stores of Texas LLC (8915); MyGofer LLC (5531); Sears Brands Business Unit Corporation (4658); Sears Holdings Publishing Company, LLC. (5554); Sears Protection Company (Florida), L.L.C. (4239); SHC Desert Springs, LLC (None); SOE, Inc. (9616); StarWest, LLC (5379); STI Merchandising, Inc. (0188); Troy Coolidge No. 13, LLC (None); BlueLight.com, Inc. (7034); Sears Brands, L.L.C. (4664); Sears Buying Services, Inc. (6533); Kmart.com LLC (9022); Sears Brands Management Corporation (5365); and SRe Holding Corporation (4816). The location of the Debtors’ corporate headquarters is 3333 Beverly Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60179.

² Capitalized terms shall have the same meaning ascribed to them in the Third Application.

the Eighth Application was due and sufficient under the circumstances (c) the Eighth Application is unopposed, and (d) no additional notice or a hearing is required, and the Eighth Application establishes sufficient cause for the relief granted herein.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Eighth Application's request for approval of the Eighth Quarterly Report is GRANTED to the extent set forth in Schedule A and Schedule B hereto.

2. ASK LLP is allowed compensation in the amount of \$169,433.31 for professional services rendered on a contingency fee basis and \$57,674.91 for actual and necessary costs and expenses for a total of \$227,108.22 for the Eighth Fee Period of April 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021.

3. Such sums are authorized for payment less any amounts previously paid to ASK LLP on account of the amounts set forth in the Eighth Quarterly Report.

Dated: September 27, 2021
White Plains, New York

/s/ Robert D. Drain
THE HONORABLE ROBERT D. DRAIN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

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Schedule A

Case Name: In re Sears Holdings Corporation, *et al.*

CURRENT FEE PERIOD

(1) Applicant	(2) Quarterly Report Date and Docket No.	(3) Fee Period	(4) Fees Requested	(5) Fees Allowed	(6) Fees to be Paid Under Order	(7) Expenses Requested	(8) Expenses Allowed	(9) Expenses to be Paid Under Order
ASK LLP, Special Avoidance Counsel for the Debtors	8/23/2021 Docket No. 9762	4/1/2021 through 6/30/2021	\$169,433.31	\$169,433.31	\$169,433.31	\$57,674.91	\$57,674.91	\$57,674.91

Date Order Signed: 9/21/2021

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Schedule B

Case Name: In re Sears Holdings Corporation, *et al.*

Date Order Signed: 9/27/2021

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QUARTERLY REPORT TOTALS

(1) Applicant	(2) Total Fees Requested	(3) Total Fees Paid	(4) Total Expenses Requested	(5) Total Expenses Paid¹
ASK LLP, Special Avoidance Counsel for the Debtors	\$4,201,012.41	\$4,201,012.41	\$571,100.03	\$571,100.03

¹ In accordance with the terms of the Order (the “Order”) signed on June 26, 2019, Authorizing the Employment and Retention of ASK LLP As Special Avoidance Action Counsel to Debtors *Nunc Pro Tunc* to April 1, 2019 [Docket No. 4373], ASK LLP received payment on account of its fees, in accordance with the Contingency Fee Schedule (as defined in the Order), and its Expenses (as defined in the Order) from proceeds recovered in connection with the avoidance actions as provided in the Engagement Letter (as defined in the Order).